



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/531,703	03/20/2000	Suresh Kumar	249768029US	6170
25096	7590	03/22/2007	EXAMINER POINVIL, FRANTZY	
PERKINS COIE LLP PATENT-SEA P.O. BOX 1247 SEATTLE, WA 98111-1247			ART UNIT 3692	PAPER NUMBER
			MAIL DATE 03/22/2007	DELIVERY MODE PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Art Unit: 3692



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

SERIAL	FILING	FIRST NAME APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET
09531703	03/21/00	KUMAR, SURESH	249768029US

PERKINS COIE LLP
1201 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 4800
Seattle, Washington 98101-3009
(206) 359-8000

EXAMINER	
Frantzv Poinvil	
ART UNIT	PAPER
3692	

DATE MAILED:

Please find below a communication from the Examiner in charge of
this application.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

1. In response to Appellant's Reply Brief filed 12/26/2007, the Reply Brief has been NOTED and acknowledged by the Examiner.
2. Since no further response by the appellant is deemed necessary, the application has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences for decision on the Appeal.

Art Unit: 3692

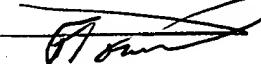
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Frantzy Poinvil whose telephone number is (571) 272-6797. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7:30AM to 6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Chilcot can be reached on (571) 272-6777. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

FP

March 12, 2007



Frantzy Poinvil
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 3692